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**Police Activities League of Austin to host Basketball Clinic
with Boys and Girls Club of Austin**

The Police Activities League of Austin, a community outreach program initiated by Chief of Police Art Acevedo in 2007, will host a youth Basketball Clinic in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club of Austin located at 901 Thompson Street, Austin, TX 78702.

Austin Police Department Officers and Staff from the Boys and Girls Club of Austin will provide basketball skill drills, activities and instruction to local registered youth members of the Boys and Girls Club. This event will consist of a two day schedule. Day 1, Wednesday, June 16, 2010 will target Elementary School aged youth and Day 2, Thursday, June 17, 2010 will target Middle School and High School aged youth.

**Police Activities League of Austin (PAL)
Basketball Clinic June 16-17, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
901 Thompson Street (East Boys and Girls Club)
Austin, TX 78702**

The PAL Basketball Program would like to thank Community Partners Frost Bank, the Housing Authority-City of Austin (HACA), State Farm Insurance (Agent Jessie McConchie), Yellow Cab Co., the Austin Toros, and the Austin Independent School District for all of their support.

The Austin Police Activities league of Austin is designed to support at-risk youth in our community by offering children a safe place to gather and enjoy educational and social benefits, as well as athletic opportunities. The Goal of PAL is to actively involve police officers in after-school and summer hour programs to aid in preventing juvenile delinquency and to promote and improve the moral and civic standards of youth.

For more information about the Austin PAL Basketball Program contact Senior Police Officer Eric Oakmon at (512) 974-5519. PAL of Austin is a 501 (C) 3 nonprofit organization.



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Media Advisory: APD Personnel will be available at the clinic to provide interviews.

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